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CONTESTANTS COMING DOWN HOME STRETCH

The Sentinel's Big Contest Will End Saturday, Oct. 8, at 2 p. m.--- Neck and Neck Finish Now in Sight.

LAST EXTRA VOTES GO NEXT TUESDAY

Bang-Up Campaign Drawing to End With Real Battle for the Chevrolet, Edison and Gruen Watch

When you sat in the grandstand at the Medina county fair last week and watched the races you were thrilled when the nags came down the home-stretch neck and neck and rushed well-bunched across the finishing line. So close were they that it often took the careful eye of the judges to tell the winner and when the announcer called out the winners a burst of applause swept the stand.

Today the runners in the Medina Sentinel's auto contest are coming around the turn and into the last week. Monday will see them rushing down the home stretch. Saturday, October 8, at 2 p. m. The Sentinel racers will sweep across the time limit set for this race and then the judges will decide "who won."

And it is a truly remarkable race; starting the first week of August it began slowly, but today the handful of never-say-die runners have set a terrific pace, a pace leading to some glorious victories, or at least an honorable defeat.

Not the least marvelous is the way some erst-while tail-enders have lately been crowding the earlier leaders. Some of the "cock-sure" ones are truly worried and today it is "anybody's race."

With a last burst of effort, in an eleventh-hour hair-raising finish some of the steady plodders have developed into leaders, and the battle for final honors is on.

"Over confidence" whipped the leader, not to mention the fact that the United States was a "contributing cause," as the doctors say of fatal accidents.

Well—a little whispered advice—if you are sure you are going to win, go right home, sit down and take it easy, but have a reviver handy, for at the end your nice assorted line of "overconfidence" will spell "defeat."

The last whack at extra votes ends at noon, Tuesday, Oct. 4; 80,000 extra votes are given with each \$22.50 in cash subscription business turned in from Sept. 27th, noon, until next Tuesday, Oct. 4th, noon. Win every 80,000 extra vote coupon possible, for we are telling you the truth,—at this writing the contest is an eye-bash finish.

From Tuesday, Oct. 4th, noon, until the end of the race, Saturday, Oct. 8th, 2 p. m., no extra votes of any sort will be given. The following regular vote schedule will be effective:

\$1.50 payment 5,000 votes.
\$3.00 payment 15,000 votes.
\$4.50 payment 25,000 votes.
\$6.00 payment 35,000 votes.
\$7.50 payment 50,000 votes.

Any friend who promised "to pay for another year's subscription" will boost most by paying before NOON, next Tuesday, Oct. 4th, while your subscription assists your favorite in winning one or more of the 80,000 extra vote coupons.

To be awarded Oct. 8th are the "490" Model Chevrolet Touring car, fully equipped with electric lights and starter. Purchased of and on display at the Gibbs Motor Co.

A \$296 Edison phonograph, displayed and purchased at J. W. Tuttle's drug store.

A \$75 Gruen watch purchased from and displayed by Brainerd's Jewelry store.

These are prizes worth while. Now look over the standings of contestants; pick your favorite and back that favorite to the limit for a winner.

FOUR WORKERS WIN SPECIAL PRIZES

For turning in the greatest amount of cash subscription business for two weeks ending Tuesday, Sept. 27, at noon, Mrs. I. H. Brots of Seville, won \$10.

Five dollars was awarded Mr. Ed. E. Loomis, of Medina, who turned in second greatest amount. A margin of \$11 separated these workers, and right behind them ran Mrs. Levi Fleming, of Chippewa Lake.

For turning in the greatest number of new subscriptions during the two weeks' period, \$5 was awarded Mrs. Levi Fleming, of Chippewa Lake, while \$5 also went to Mrs. Catherine Carr for turning in second

greatest number of new subscribers during the two weeks' period. Five dollars will be awarded the candidate turning in the greatest number of new subscribers for the week ending Tuesday, October 4th, at NOON.

This \$5 will complete the special cash prizes to be given away. The Sentinel originally offered \$50 in cash prizes, but with next Tuesday's five spot this paper will have given away \$100 even in special cash prizes.

PRESENT STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Some swift shifts are noted in the lineup of workers today. It is a truly battle royal. The last printed standings will be in our issue of next Thursday, and from that on the hallooting will be secret. It might not be amiss to state that all the workers are holding back some votes, and the final returns to be given out by the judges of the contest on Oct. 8th are going to surprise some of these "sure-as-shooting" winners. "There's many a slip"—and some of 'em are slipping, so let the plodders keep right on plodding.

Seville	
Mrs. I. H. Brots	490,000
Medina	
Ed. E. Loomis	487,000
Chippewa Lake	
Mrs. Levi Fleming	486,800
Valley City R. F. D. 1	
Mrs. John Kemp	484,500
Valley City	
Mrs. Catherine Carr	482,000
Medina	
Miss Arleen Beck	481,600
Medina, R. F. D. 7	
Mrs. Chas. Case	481,800
Medina, RFD 5	
Miss Eva McVicker	481,300
Homerville, RFD 2	
Miss Eva Tunquist	481,000
Medina, R. F. D. 2	
Mrs. Finley Anderson	480,900
Mallet Creek	
Miss Ruth Coleman	410,000
Brunswick, R. F. D. 1	
Miss Grace Smith	400,000
Seville	
Mrs. Harry Kendall	375,000
Brunswick	
Mrs. Jessie Oehlhoff	345,000
Medina, RFD 4	
Mrs. Wayne Carlton	325,000
Medina, R. F. D. 3	
Miss Susan Worden	320,000
Spencer, R. F. D. 2	
Mrs. Aaron Broward, Jr.	315,000

INDICTED FOR FRAUD

One of the secret indictments returned by the grand jury last week was made public on Friday. It was against Elmore Liston. The indictment alleges that on Dec. 18, 1918, Liston made a mortgage to Henry L. Avery on 27 acres of wheat, valued at \$900, to secure a claim of \$944.55. That on Aug. 25, 1920, Liston, without consent of Avery, sold the property, with intent to defraud, Avery.

SENTINEL TO ADD NEW DEPARTMENT

Beginning with its next issue, October 6, The Sentinel will add a new department to its columns—one which it is believed will be received with interest by many Sentinel readers. It will treat exclusively of poultry and be conducted by the well-known veteran poultryman and writer, Mr. S. P. Porter of Mallet Creek. Mr. Porter has been a contributor to the leading poultry and farm periodicals for a great many years, his articles being published as distinct features. Statements made by Mr. Porter in his articles may be accepted as from one who speaks with authority, and any questions Sentinel readers desire to have answered concerning the raising of poultry, in any of its phases, they are cordially invited to mail either to the Sentinel direct, or to Mr. Porter, and they will be promptly answered in the poultry department of the paper.

BEAGLE CLUB TO STAGE TRY-OUT AT CHIPPEWA

Ohio Hounds to be Put to Test Next Monday

Of interest to Medina county sportsmen and others throughout this part of the state is the announcement by the Northern Ohio Beagle club of its first annual field trial for beagles, to be held at Chippewa Lake next Monday, Oct. 3.

The club extends a special invitation to all those who have never seen some of the best rabbit hounds in the country run in competition.

Hounds are already entered from as far west as Illinois and as far east as Delaware. The running grounds, rabbit supply and hotel accommodations at Chippewa Lake are ideal for this sport.

No artificial means are resorted to, such as dragging, etc., but the hounds are put down to work their ground just as thousands of men will put them down to hunt out the bunnies when the open season rolls around in November, and the work which each entry does in rousting out his rabbit is judged right along with the work he does in trailing the rabbit after routing him.

The judges will be J. J. Waldron of Pittsburg and C. B. Peterman of Dillonvale, O., two men with years of experience in the field trial game behind them.

ARRAIGNMENT OF THOSE CHARGED WITH CRIME

Monday was arraignment day in court for those charged with offenses against the state and against whom indictments were returned by the grand jury last week.

John Walker, charged with criminal assault on a 10-year-old Chatham girl, entered a plea of not guilty, as did Jos. Bell, charged with larceny and receiving stolen property. Garfield McIllean, for alleged cutting with intent to kill his wife; Lazir Lazilott, indicted for carrying concealed weapons; Lee Cammarn and Frank Craig, jointly indicted for assault and battery.

John Somody entered a plea of guilt to the charge of shooting with intent to kill, likewise Will Lane to the charge of receiving stolen property. Sentencing of the latter two men was postponed for the time being.

George Roice, indicted for obtaining money under false pretenses, was reported as ill and unable to appear in court. Toda Stefano, charged with larceny, failed to appear, as did Elmore Liston.

A case against C. W. Patterson was nolleed, and indictments against Court Clifford for non-support and abandonment of minor child were continued.

Will Lane entered a plea of not guilty to a second indictment charging him with larceny.

F. O. Phillips was appointed by the court to defend Garfield McIllean, and Geo. Smith to defend Lazir Lazilott.

Judge McClure set the first week of November for the beginning of the trial of criminal cases.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN Y. M. C. A. PLANS

Miss Marjorie Stickney, High School Girls' Secretary for Ohio and West Virginia, spent Monday and Tuesday with the local Y. W. C. A. in Leroy. She has called on the Leroy girls several times before and is a general favorite.

Last week Miss Stickney met with local women and girls in Medina village, Granger, Seville and Valley City. In each of these localities there is keen interest manifested by some in the possibility of a local group work for high school girls somewhat similar to the group work promoted for high school boys throughout the county by the Y. M. C. A. The leadership of these Y. W. C. A. girls' clubs, if organized, will be volunteer on the part of local women and teachers in each township mentioned.

BAND SCORES A HIT

The 37 members of the new Medina County Boys' Band were well pleased with the reception which they received on both Wednesday and Thursday when they played for the first time in public at the county fair. The organization is only six weeks old and is able to handle only the simplest music, but with the interest manifested by every boy, the progress will be rapid. Four new members were added Wednesday evening and two were dropped.

About Nov. 1 the boys' band will be ready to give a series of concerts in different parts of the county. Their programs will be at the service of churches, Y. M. C. A. local groups, schools, Farmers' Institutes, etc. Over 30 members are now uniformed and suits will be on hand for the balance before Nov. 1.

FRIENDS TELL BAKER'S SIDE

At Variance With Rubber Co.'s Resolution for His Removal

FORMER PRESIDENT RESISTING ACTION

Report That Locks to Office Have Been Replaced to Prevent His Entrance

The unfortunate turn of affairs with in the official family of the Akron-Universal Tire and Rubber Co., as published in the Sentinel last week, in which a majority of the Board of Directors voted for the removal of C. R. Baker as president of the company, has presented no new situation during the past week.

Mr. Baker continues in his refusal to submit to the summary action of the board, and is at the office of the company every day, altho it is reported that every effort other than violence is resorted to prevent Baker from transacting any business for the company, even to the changing of locks on the office doors to which keys to the former locks do not fit.

When interviewed by a Sentinel representative on Tuesday Mr. Baker emphatically reiterated his determination to contest the action of the Board of Directors, a majority of only one of whose members voted for his removal as president.

A detailed statement of Mr. Baker's side of the controversy has been prepared and signed by Directors Geo. W. Monnott of Canton, L. A. Callahan of Salem, and J. D. Stranahan of New Philadelphia, a copy of which is herewith appended:

The Statement

In order that the citizens of Medina may have a clear understanding of the situation at The Akron-Universal Tire and Rubber Company, we desire to place before you facts bearing on the case.

First, it should be remembered that Mr. C. R. Baker organized, and as president of, successfully conducted the parent company, incorporated as The Akron-Universal Tire Company of Akron and Salem, Ohio. The original company consisted of automobile dealers banded together as a co-operative unit, having tires and tubes manufactured for them and sold, by them on an exclusive agency and dealer-stockholder basis.

The citizens' committee of Medina were working to secure a rubber industry and invited Mr. Baker to come to Medina and outline upon what terms and conditions the company could be induced to locate here.

Mr. Baker presented the proposition to a mass meeting of representative citizens and outlined the conditions which were as follows:

"The Akron-Universal Tire Company of Akron and Salem, Ohio, proposes to sell its entire property to a new corporation to be formed by the citizens of Medina, to be known as The Akron-Universal Tire and Rubber Company, on the following terms and conditions:

"FIRST—That the Medina citizens' committee shall sell \$300,000.00 worth of the preferred stock.

"SECOND—That the stockholders of The Akron-Universal Tire Company shall receive share for share of preferred stock and two shares of common stock in the new company for each share of common stock now held in the Akron Universal Tire Company.

"THIRD—The new company must make satisfactory arrangements with C. R. Baker on his patent for tread design, etc.

"FOURTH—That the President of The Akron-Universal Tire Company shall be President of The Akron-Universal Tire and Rubber Company.

"FIFTH—That five (5) Directors of The Akron-Universal Tire Company shall remain on the Board of Directors of The Akron-Universal Tire and Rubber Company, which shall consist of nine members.

"SIXTH—That the President C. R. Baker's salary shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum and that in the capacity of Sales Manager he shall receive one per cent (1 per cent) upon the total net wholesale sales of the company's product.

"SEVENTH—This proposal is on condition that the new company will build and equip a factory for the manufacture of our tire, tubes and other products."

The new company was formed and at its meeting April 14, 1920, it RESOLVED that it do and perform all of the things which said citizens' committee offered to do and perform and that this corporation (The Akron-Universal Tire and Rubber Company) accept, affirm and assent to all of the terms and conditions made in said proposal and its acceptance carried unanimously. This action was then confirmed in writing by the signature of all the then stockholders, officers and directors of the Medina company.

Also, at the meeting of the Board of Directors held in July, 1920, it was

SLEEPING SICKNESS CASE IN GRANGER

First Appearance of Disease in County.

After an illness of two weeks, the nature of which had baffled local physicians, Ethel, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols of Granger, has been declared a victim of a rare disease known as "sleeping sickness," the first case, it is believed to have appeared in Medina county.

The final diagnosis was made this week by Dr. Geib, a well-known Cleveland specialist, who had been called in consultation by Dr. Cumberworth of Granger, family physician to the Nichols. The child's condition is reported as slightly improved and recovery is expected.

\$250,000 WRECK NEAR HOMERVILLE

Food Stuffs From Many Cars Strew Track

A train of 19 refrigerator cars on the B. & O. were wrecked last Friday a mile northwest of Homerville, when a wheel of one of the cars came off due to a hot box. The cars were nearly all loaded with food stuffs and the train, a fast freight, was traveling at high speed.

Huge consignments of meat, eggs, grapes, etc., were strewn for rods along the track, and according to Sheriff Bigelow, who visited the scene on Tuesday, it was about the most complete and sorriest looking wreck he ever beheld.

The company estimated the loss at about \$250,000. Being unable to salvage the food stuffs, citizens were given the privilege of helping themselves, for the sake of cleaning up the mess.

GAS EXPLOSION NEARLY KILLS MEDINA BOY

An explosion of gas in the bakery room of the H. R. H. Grocery Co., about 5:30 last Friday morning, split the brick chimney from oven to ceiling, knocked down Louis Walters, the baker, and nearly killed John Barrow, Walter's assistant.

The latter had just struck a match to light the oven, when there was a terrific explosion with the results as stated. Barrows was seriously burned about the head, arms and upper part of his body, and for a short time it was feared that his injuries might prove to be fatal. They will not, however, tho he will be confined to his home, corner of Bishop and Elmwood streets, for several weeks.

The cause of the accident is not exactly known, but the most plausible theory thus far advanced is that the gas valve in some manner became jarred loose, or was not entirely turned off the night before, the escaping gas completely filling the big oven during the night.

The sound caused by the explosion was heard by many citizens several blocks away, among them Deputy Sheriff Hange, who says his first thought was that maybe one of the local bank vaults has been blown.

PRIZE WINNERS IN BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

The Boys' and Girls' Club work for the past season has been a real success in Medina county. It will be of interest to know who the prize winners in each of the several projects are. We are publishing only the first five at this time. The others will be published later:

Food Club: Opal Owen, Seville, 97.2 per cent; Leah Pohzehl, Valley City, 96 p. c.; Ruth E. Montgomery, Brunswick, 94.2 p. c.; Hazel Yergin, Seville, 92.8; Cleo Miller, Seville, 90.6.

Clothing Club: Erdine Puder, Valley City, 97; Margaret Ralph, Medina, 96; Dorothy Ralph, Medina, 93.1; Nora Kindig, Medina, 91.2; Willis Johnson, Brunswick, 88.

Calf Club: Maynard Abbott, Chippewa Lake, 96; Clarence Nettleton, Medina, 89; Viola Chidsey, Brunswick, 88; Leonard Gibbs, Brunswick, 79.

Pig Club: Rupert Otterbacher, Valley City, 96.5; Forest Hunter, Seville, 84.8; Aubrey Hoddinott, Medina, 82.1; Edwin Abbott, Chippewa Lake, 80.8; Lawrence Stine, Homerville, 80.2.

Poultry Club: Walter Crum, Brunswick, 96.5; Miles Whitmore, Creston, 93.9; John Correll, Homerville, 89; Harold Hunter, Seville, 86.1; Henry E. Wolff, Valley City, 85.7.

The first prize winner in each of the above projects will receive a free trip to the State Prize Winners' Course, which will be held at Columbus, Nov. 14-19. A number of the clubs are also offering this trip to their best club members.

The potato and corn projects have not been completed as yet owing to the fact that it is too early to dig the potatoes and crib the corn. The results of these two projects will be published as soon as known. Clubs in which the corn and potato projects are represented cannot award their trips until these two projects have been completed.

MARRIED 60 YEARS TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Root Achieve Remarkable and Joyous Distinction

FOUR GENERATIONS TO OBSERVE THE OCCASION

Quiet Family Gathering at the Old Root Homestead Will Mark Event

Today, Thursday, Sept. 29, it has been exactly sixty years since at the marriage altar, and here in Medina, Amos I. Root and Susan Hall pledged to each other life-long allegiance.

Together they have withstood the storms and vicissitudes of life in the long years that have gone, and now at eventide stand like two sturdy sentinels in the sylvan temple of time.



A. I. ROOT

Rarely indeed does Providence vouchsafe so long a companionship, and even more rarely are two lives so beneficially spared the sorrow of



MRS. A. I. ROOT

bereavement as has been the lives of this venerable couple. Of the five children, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren with which they have been blessed, upon none has death placed its withering hand.

Believers in and consistent followers of the simple life, the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary will be observed quietly within the family circle, at the old Root homestead, 662 West Liberty street, where all of the generations will be assembled except one son, E. R. Root, and grandson, Allen, who are absent from town.

A rather singular feature of the occasion is that it marks the fifth wedding anniversary of a grandchild, Mrs. Marshall Bryant, also the anniversary of her birth. The latter's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Calvert, have been married 35 years, thus the combined years of marriage of grandparents, parents and daughter, total an even one hundred years.

The lives of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Root are an open book to the people of Medina and Medina county and require no words of praise. Their friends are legion, the best wishes of whom are with them on this bright anniversary day. The Sentinel joins in extending greeting and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Root, and the hope that they may be spared to behold the dawn of many similar anniversary days.

NEW Y. M. C. A. TREASURER

At the September meeting of the Medina County committee of the Young Men's Christian association, held Friday evening at Leroy, the general plans for 1921-22 program were laid. Camp, baseball, and other summer plans were reported. The organization of the new county-wide boys' band was also received. Special attention was called to National Father and Son week, which is to be celebrated Nov. 6-11 this year.

The resignation of Dr. W. A. Nichols as county treasurer, was accepted, owing to the pressure of his professional work, and R. G. Calvert, who for so many years was treasurer of the Medina village Congregational church, was elected as his successor. Mr. Calvert will take charge of the finances of the association on Oct. 1.

The next meeting of the county committee will be held at Taylor Inn, Friday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 p. m.